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This is UNEVALUATED Information

At about 0730 on 28 April 1955, a troop train went from Vieselbach 25X1
east of Erfurt toward Erfurt. The train consisted of 18 to 20 boxcars carrying soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, heavy-duty flatcars carrying 20 to 22 T-34/85 tanks, and flatcars with sideracks carrying about 12 trucks, 3 to 4 tank trucks and 3 armored scout cars. A short time later, a troop train left Erfurt and went toward Gotha. It carried 8 canvas-covered tanks of a new type, 22 trucks and an escorting detail of some 20 soldiers.

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